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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP BU

SUBJECT: BULGARIAN SALES OF MACHINE TOOLS TO US

REF: SOFIA A-37

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF  
LSB INDUSTRIES OF OKLAHOMA CITY, WHICH IS CURRENTLY  
NEGOTIATING WITH FTO MACHINOEXPORT FOR PURCHASE OF  
BULGARIAN LATHES. REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTED THAT FTO  
WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY ORDERS UNTIL MARCH 1977, WHEN  
ITS CONTRACT WITH AMERICAN EDELSTAAL EXPIRES.

2. AFTER MAINTAINING THAT EDELSTAAL CONTRACT HAS NOT BEEN VALID  
SINCE MACHINOEXPORT UNILATERALLY CANCELLED IT THIS  
PAST MARCH, IT NOW APPEARS THAT GOB HAS DECIDED NOT  
TO PUSH THE ISSUE AND WILL LET IT DIE A  
NATURAL DEATH UPON EXPIRATION OF CONTRACT.  
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